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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF****Art Unit: 1661****PETER BOUTSALIS****Examiner: Anne Marie Grunberg****INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP98/03279****FILED: JUNE 2, 1998****U.S. APPLICATION NO: 09/445, 278****35 USC §371 DATE: JUNE 25, 2001****FOR: PESTICIDE SCREENING SYSTEM**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of September 27, 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 27, 2002. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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